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March 27, 2014

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO
ACCEPT NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBER 5U62PS003680-03 AND
5U62PS003680-03 REVISED FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE
CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE HIV
PREVENTION PROJECT**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on June 12, 2012, to accept future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Comprehensive HIV Prevention Project for Health Departments (CHPP Project) Notice of Award (NA) Number 1U62PS003680-01 that extend the term through December 31, 2017, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this authority, I will accept the following NAs:

- NA Number 5U62PS003680-03 issued by the CDC on December 6, 2013, in the amount of \$5,466,399. The award is comprised of \$3,517,861 for HIV Prevention Core Funding-Category A; \$1,160,794 for Expanded Testing for Disproportionate Populations-Category B; and \$787,744 for Demonstration Projects to Implement and Evaluate Innovative, High Impact HIV Prevention Interventions and Strategies-Category C. The award represents 30 percent of anticipated Category A funding and 50 percent of anticipated Categories B and C funding for the calendar year (CY) 2014. The total award amount received under CDC NA Number 5U62PS003680-03 is contingent upon CDC's final appropriation. This NA required that the Department of Public Health (DPH) submit a revised budget and justification by January 6, 2014. DPH requested an extension and submitted the required budget and revisions on January 17, 2014.
- NA Number 5U62PS003680-03 REVISED issued by the CDC on February 10, 2014 which approves the revised budget, dated January 17, 2014, submitted by DPH.

Funding for the CHPP Project will allow DPH to continue to address the local HIV epidemic by reducing infections, identifying new infections utilizing HIV surveillance, increasing access to care, enhancing linkages to care, improving health outcomes for people living with HIV, and promoting health equity.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NAs as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors